Saint Michael the Archangel &

Saints Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Churches

"I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified." 1 Corinthians 2:2

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<u>Saturday~ October 25</u> Vigil Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] Parish Families

Sunday ~ October 26 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM [A] Health and Blessings for Robert DiGiacamo by Catherine and Joseph Brosky

Saturday~ November 1 Vigil Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

4:00 PM [P] Parish Families

<u>Sunday ~ November 2</u> Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM + Andrew & Mildred Brosky By Loretta Brosky

Please Note: Daylight Savings Time ends on the morning of November 2.



Confessions:

Saturdays [P] 3:15-3:45 PM Sundays: [A] 9:00-9:30 AM and by appointment Baptisms and Weddings: See Father Frank

If you are looking for a spiritual home, please know you are always welcome to be a part of our Parish Family.

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Prayer List: In your kindness, please remember the following persons in prayer:
John & Alicia Sefcik, Shirley Balascak, Loretta Brosky, Antoinette DeFronzo, Melissa Kavounas, Dolores Flannery, Theresa Pinto, Patrice Danyluk, Hoyt Walter, Rosalie Walter, Kristin & Bobbie Di Giacomo & family, Doris Smicker & family, Peter Skimbo & Family, Nicholas Yackanicz, Charles Hysick, Father Steven Galuschik, Subdeacon Lewis Rabayda, Father Diodoro Mendoza, Father Frank and his family.

As a parish family we should pray for one another. If you would like anyone to be remembered in prayer please give the name(s) to Father Frank or to Loretta for inclusion on the prayer list.

On Helping the Poor

"There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land." Deuteronomy 15:11

"If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." I John 3:17-18

"But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind." Luke 14:13

Candy Sale: Saint Michael's Christmas candy fundraiser is ongoing until November 9th. The funds raised are split between the church and the ECF program. Please support this fundraising effort to help our parish and our ECF students as they learn about their faith.

Retired pope says interreligious dialogue no substitute for mission

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Retired Pope Benedict XVI said dialogue with other religions is no substitute for spreading the Gospel to non-Christian cultures, and warned against relativistic ideas of religious truth as "lethal to faith." He also said the true motivation for missionary work is not to increase the church's size but to share the joy of knowing Christ. The retired pope's words appeared in written remarks to faculty members and students at Rome's Pontifical Urbanian University, which belongs to the Congregation for the

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of October 18 & 19	
Allentown (regular)	\$1221.00
Margaret Walson Memorial	\$20.00
Offerings	
Total Offerings	\$1241.00
Total Bills	\$518.89
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$722.11
Palmerton	\$398.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$398.00
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Bills paid this week:

Allentown: Pest Control: \$43.50; Bulletin Covers: \$96.00; Candles:: \$356.00; UGI (Rectory): \$13.52; UGI (Center): \$9.87

Palmerton: No Bills Paid this Week

Evangelization of Peoples. Archbishop Georg Ganswein, prefect of the papal household and personal secretary to retired Pope Benedict, read the 1,800-word message aloud Oct. 21, at a ceremony dedicating the university's renovated main lecture hall to the retired pope. The speech is one of a handful of public statements, including an interview and a published letter to a journalist, that Pope Benedict has made since he retired in February 2013. "The risen Lord instructed his apostles, and through them his disciples in all ages, to take his word to the ends of the earth and to make disciples of all people," retired Pope Benedict wrote. "But does that still apply?' many inside and outside the church ask themselves today. 'Is mission still something for today? Would it not be more appropriate to meet in dialogue among

religions and serve together the cause of world peace?' The counterquestion is: 'Can dialogue substitute for mission?'"

Saint Michael's Dinner: The annual dinner will take place on Sunday, November 9th at 11:30 AM in our Parish Center. A sign up list for donations (food, baked goods, etc.) is posted at the main entrance to the church. *Please come and enjoy a time of fellowship for our parish family!*



"The greatest challenge of the day is how to bring a revolution of the heart, a revolution which has to start with each one of us.

~ Servant of God Dorothy Day

The fruit of obedience

Abba John the Dwarf went away to an old Theban in Scetis who lived in the desert. Once his Abba took a piece of dry wood, planted it, and said to him: Water it every day with a bottle of water until it bears fruit. The water, however, was so far away from there that John had to go out late in the evening and come back the next morning. Three years later, the tree came to life and bore fruit. Then Abba took some of the fruit and brought it to the church, and said to the brothers: Take and eat the fruit of obedience!

'Obedience is the true holocaust which we sacrifice to God on the altar of our hearts.' St. Philip Neri